



Death Injuries by Intent North Carolina: 2023 for all Mechanisms

Injury Intent: All

Mechanism	UNINTENTIONAL		SELF-INFLICTED		ASSAULT		LEGAL INTERVENTION		UNDETERMINED		ALL	
	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
POISONING	4,286	39.6	210	1.9	4	*			53	0.5	4,553	42.0
FALL	2,007	18.5	25	0.2					2	*	2,034	18.8
FIREARM	29	0.3	1,005	9.3	739	6.8	25	0.2	19	0.2	1,817	16.8
MVT	1,757	16.2									1,757	16.2
SUFFOCATION	197	1.8	331	3.1	11	0.1			13	0.1	552	5.1
UNSPECIFIED	159	1.5	2	*	46	0.4			11	0.1	218	2.0
FIRE/BURN	134	1.2	8	0.1 ¹	3	*			9	0.1 ¹	154	1.4
DROWNING/SUBMERSION	106	1.0	7	0.1 ¹					6	0.1 ¹	119	1.1
CUT/PIERCE	14	0.1	24	0.2	57	0.5			1	*	96	0.9
OTHER SPECIFIED/NEC**	56	0.5	6	0.1 ¹	16	0.1	10	0.1	6	0.1 ¹	94	0.9
OTHER SPECIFIED/CLASSIFIABLE	42	0.4	21	0.2	12	0.1			1	*	76	0.7
STRUCK BY/AGAINST	33	0.3			17	0.2			1	*	51	0.5
OTHER LAND TRANSPORT	41	0.4	2	*	2	*					45	0.4
NATURAL/ENVIRONMENTAL	42	0.4									42	0.4
PEDESTRIAN OTHER	30	0.3									30	0.3
MACHINERY	29	0.3									29	0.3
OTHER TRANSPORT	23	0.2									23	0.2
PEDAL CYCLIST OTHER	14	0.1									14	0.1
OVEREXERTION	1	*									1	*
ANY MECHANISM	9,000	83.1	1,641	15.1	907	8.4	35	0.3	122	1.1	11,705	108.0

Rates reported per 100,000. 2024 rates based on 2023 population estimates. NH=Non-Hispanic. **NEC=Not Elsewhere Classifiable

* Rate suppressed for count 1-4. ¹ Rate should be interpreted with caution, count 5-10.

For more information visit <https://www.injuryfreenc.ncdhhs.gov/DataSurveillance/Technical-Notes.pdf>

US Census non-bridged single race population estimates may exclude multi-race residents.

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